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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Personally, as a full time student living on a University's stipend, this will affect me in a drastical way. I have a cell phone used for emergency situations only, and if the prices will go up, I will have to stop using it completely. This will affect my everyday work. I work on my research project in a government lab (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL) and from time to time we have emergency situations when people at the lab have to reach me IMMEDIATELY. I can hardly afford having the phone right now, and if I'll give it up, the government will loose much more dollars to cover my and other people's inefficiency. I don't think this is productive way of doing business, since we are operating multi-million dollar equipment (DZERO detector), and any mishap will cost at least five-figure sum to the Department of Energy.

Your decision will strike the most vulnerable social groups, such as students, retired, etc., and will draw lots of money from the government's expenses (such as "your own FCC" pocket), since I'll demand a good wireless phone and make U.S. government pay for it. So will do the doctors, emergency workers, and all the people that need telephony to do their job.

Please reconsider your decision.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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